GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FUNDS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS FOR T.B. CONTROL PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have provided funds to voluntary organizations to combat tuberculosis keeping in view the havoc caused by the disease during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of amount provided to various voluntary organizations alongwith the names of such organizations, State-wise during the aforesaid period; and

(c) the details of action plan initiated by the Government to encourage such organizations?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) & (b) : Involvement of NGOsin the Revised National TBControl Programme (RNTCP) has been decentralized tothe district level and funds for this purpose are released from the Centre to the State T B Societies for onwards transmission to the District TB Societies. No funds are directly released from the Centre to the NGOs.A statement indicating State-wise expenditure of funds under NGOs head till date and number of NGOs participating is given at Annexure. Many NGOs participate in RNTCP on a voluntary basis.

(c) : In order to increase the access of masses to TB carefacilities, special emphasis is laid under the Programme for involvement of NGOs.For this purpose detailed guidelines have been evolved and widely disseminated. There are five schemes for NGOs involvement under the Programme and NGOs as per their capacity can take up any of these.

Annexure
Expenditure of funds under NGO Head, till date in different States

S. No.	State Name	Expenditure	No. of NGOs participating
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8.02	23
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.30	2
3.	Bihar	2.76	13
4.	Chandigarh	0.25	5
5.	Delhi	1.66	48
6.	Gujarat	4.94	24
7	Himachal Pradesh	0.09	2
8.	Jharkhand	0.97	8
9.	Karnataka	3.80	21
10.	Kerala	4.08	27
11.	Madhya Pradesh	1.15	2
12.	Maharashtra	23.05	108
13.	Manipur	2.43	40

14.	Nagaland	0.21	4
15.	Rajasthan	3.60	53
16.	Sikkim	0.55	28
17.	Tamil Nadu	4.89	75
18.	Uttar Pradesh	1.76	6
19.	West Bengal	20.37	32

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